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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 8596  
James Francis Lockridge ) Docket No. DN2003125  
For: IMPROVED METHOD OF ) Art Unit: 3726  
CHANGING VERY LARGE TIRES ) Examiner: Eric B. Compton  
Serial No.: 10/625,346 )  
Filed: July 23, 2003 )  
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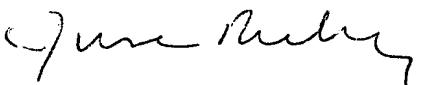
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Dear Sir:

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restrictions requirement mailed on November 15, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 9-12, drawn to a tire handling device, classified in class 157, subclass 1.1.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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